

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claims 10 and 12-15. The Claim Listing below will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application:

Claim Listing

1. Canceled
2. (Previously presented) The module of claim 10 further comprising a fastener releasably locking the panel to the circuit sled module.
3. (Previously presented) The module of claim 10 wherein the fastener is a screw attached to the panel.
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6. (Previously presented) The module of claim 10 wherein the panel serves as a lever for extracting the circuit sled module from the tray when the panel is in an open position.
7. (Previously presented) The module of claim 10 further comprising at least one side wall having at least one hook extending from a portion of the side wall near the bottom of the panel.
8. (Previously presented) The module of claim 10 wherein the circuit sled module comprises a hard disk drive.
9. (Previously presented) The module of claim 10 further comprising vents in the front of the panel.

10. (Currently amended) A circuit sled module comprising:
 - a panel having a front, top, and a bottom side, the panel being rotatably connected to the circuit sled module;
 - at least one hook near the bottom of the panel engaging a catch of a tray when the panel is rotated into a closed position; and
 - the panel further comprising electrically conductive grounding tabs for electrically connecting the panel to an adjacent panel to provide a flat electrically continuous front panel surface.
11. (Previously presented) The module of claim 10 wherein when the panel is rotated away from the circuit sled module the bottom of the panel engages an outer surface of the catch and provides a force which disengages mating connectors.
12. (Currently amended) A circuit sled module comprising:
 - a panel having a front, top, and a bottom, the panel being rotatably connected to the circuit sled module;
 - at least one hook near the bottom of the panel engaging a catch of a tray when the panel is in a closed position;
 - wherein the panel serves as a lever for extracting the circuit sled module from the tray when the panel is in an open position; and
 - wherein the panel further comprises electrically conductive grounding tabs for electrically connecting the panel to an adjacent panel to provide a flat electrically continuous front panel surface.
13. (Currently amended) A circuit sled module comprising:
 - a panel having a front, top, bottom, and a left side wall and right side wall extending from the front;
 - holes in the side walls near the top of the panel, said holes receiving an axle connected to the circuit sled module, the panel rotating about an axis formed by the axle;

at least one hook near the top of the panel engaging a catch of a tray when the panel is in a closed position; and

the panel further comprises electrically conductive grounding tabs for electrically connecting the panel to an adjacent panel to provide a flat electrically continuous front panel surface.

14. (Currently amended) A method for extracting a circuit sled module from a tray comprising:

providing a circuit sled module having a front panel comprising a front, top, and a bottom, the panel being rotatably connected to the circuit sled module the panel having grounding tabs formed thereon;

rotating the front panel away from the circuit sled module until the bottom portion of the front panel engages a lip of a tray forcing the circuit sled module to be released from the tray; and

pulling on the front panel to extract the circuit sled module from the tray, and thus causing the grounding tabs to engage grounding tabs of an adjacent module to provide a flat electrically continuous front panel surface.

15. (Currently amended) A method for inserting a circuit sled module into a tray comprising:

providing a circuit sled module having a front panel comprising a front, top, bottom, and at least one hook near the bottom of the panel engaging a catch of a tray when the panel is in a closed position, the panel being rotatably connected to the circuit sled module and having grounding tabs formed thereon;

inserting the circuit sled module into the tray; and

rotating the front panel toward the closed position until the at least one hook engages the catch of the tray, and thus causing the grounding tabs to engage grounding tabs of an adjacent module to provide a flat electrically continuous front panel surface.